

### UNDER 8's & UNDER 9's

UNDER 8 BLUE NO REPORT

UNDER 8 WHITE NO REPORT

UNDER 8 BLACK NO REPORT

UNDER 9 BLUE NO REPORT

#### UNDER 9 WHITE OFFICER WHITE VS DANDENONG NORTH

Goals: T.Leithhead 2, S. Guinane 2, J. Allen 1, J. Scott 1, T. Steur 1, E. Watt 1, M. Krizay 1, L. Webb 1, A.Adams 1, R. Cornell 1,E. Gray 1, T. Pollard 1 Awards: E. Watt, R. Brown, T. Leithhead, E. Gray

The boys played at home this week against Dandenong North this week on a beautiful winters morning. It was a one-sided game with the ball only going a handful of times into our back line. The boys did a lot of sharing of the ball which showed with the amount of different goal scorers we had today. Overall the boys played a good solid team game. Well done Roo boys.



## UNDER 10's

### UNDER 10 GIRLS OFFICER VS LYNDHURST

Goals: E Dewer Pullen 3, A Price 2, I Wilson 2, A Bannister-Wallis 1, L Horsburgh 1, J Reynolds 1

This week the girls headed to Berwick Springs to take on Lyndhurst. The girls used their skills and paid off when awarded the goals in the end. Amazing each week how the girls share the ball around and use a mix of kicks and handballs to their teammate's targets. With a halftime speech from coach Grant about looking around for one another, the girls took that guidance on and powered through to the end of the game. Well done girl**s** 

### UNDER 10 WHITE OFFICER WHITE VS BERWICK NAVY

Goals: L Anderson 1

Awards: A George, M Sloan, C Stevenson, L O'Leary.

An undermanned Officer team played away at Berwick in perfect football conditions, with a sunny sky and dry ground today. It was a tight competitive game with big defensive pressure applied from both teams. The Roo boys made good use of teammates and quick hands to carry the ball downfield with confidence. It was a tight physical game with the only goal kicked by Officer in the last 2 mins of the final quarter. The practise and hard work is showing on the field and the joy for the game is spreading throughout the team. Well played Officer.

### **UNDER 10 BLACK**

### **Officer Black vs Narre South Saints**

**Goals:** M Young, S Oliver, B Kezik 2, X Deering, J Cornell, J Smethurst, L Dalton, J Kleverlaan, L Symons, W Allan, J Berryman 1

**Awards:** J Cornell, X Deering, A Luttgens, R Stafford, C Symons, L Symons, M Young, T Singh It was a dominant display by the Officer U10 Blacks, who overpowered Narre South Saints with their energy and skills on Sunday. The young team impressed with their accuracy and execution, kicking straight, and passing straight throughout the game. The Officer U10 Blacks also showed their flair and creativity, using the handball to create space and opportunities for their teammates. They ran and carried the ball with confidence, but also looked for the best option and shared it around. The Officer U10 Blacks were a cohesive unit, with every player contributing and playing their role. They supported each other, communicated well, and showed great spirit. It was a fantastic team effort and a well-deserved win.

UNDER 10 BLUE NO REPORT



### UNDER 11's

#### UNDER 11 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE 13-11-89 DEF VS BERWICK WHITE 0-1-1

**Goals**: O. Main 5, D. Cowlishaw 4, N. Janky 1, F. Pate 1, C. Coates 1, X. Roberts 1 Dark clouds loomed as our Under 11 Blues arrived at Berwick's home ground eager to warm up and get into the game. While we got off to a great start, kicking 3 goals, 3 behinds in the first quarter, Berwick certainly didn't make it easy for us. Although Berwick only scored 1 behind in the second, they really made us work hard to keep them from scoring. Their defence was strong and persistent. But in our true-Blue style, our teamwork was fantastic and, today in particular, our focus was spot on. Our team played to their positions and attacked the ball with grit and precision and kept the ball away from Berwick's forward line.

The constant drizzle during the second half of the game made conditions difficult, but at the final siren, we came away with a well-deserved win of 54 to 1. Coach Steve points out after the game how impressed he was with every one of our players, labelling this game as one of the best he'd seen our team play. Steve also highlights that today's brilliant teamwork and focus was a direct result of working extra hard with 100% effort and concentration at last week's training session. He uses today's brilliant play and correlation with a highly productive training session as a big motivator for our players as we approach finals and begin training an additional weeknight from next week.

Steve also gives thanks and a special mention to our three fill-ins from the under 10s today: Darcy Cowlishaw – who kicked 4 goals, Xavier Roberts – who kicked 1 goal, and Shea Perkins. These three superstars were proudly celebrated after the game and joined our Blues in the victory song. Thanks guys, all three of you played an amazing game. Well done!

### UNDER 11 BLACK OFFICER 11 BLACK 14-11-95 DEF PARKMORE JFC 0-1-1

**Goals: J** Worrell 5, W Beesley 2, F Reynard 2, H Pollard 1, A De Jager 1, J Toleman 1, N Fletcher 1 & Roby Kang 1

Awards & Best: J Worrell, A De Jager, J Toleman, W Beesley, J Thomsen, F Reynard, N Macreadie & C Moore

A Friday night game under lights for our Roo boys this week! Again coming up with an opposition team who have been struggling a bit, we threw the magnets around to give some opportunities to some of the boys to continue their growth in both confidence & their belief.

As a coaching group, we are really focusing on our ball movement with the Roo boys, to keep the ball in our hands & not put ourselves under pressure. Also working on our decision-making at training has helped us use our first option & finding a teammate in the next best position.

Pleasing to see as the game went on we really thought about where we kicked the footy & we saw some great passages of play ending up in us getting shots on goals.

Another pleasing 4 quarter effort which we saw is kick 14 goals for the game.

We have three team mates who were yet to score a goal this year, so we had a focus to get them a goal if we could. In the last quarter we ended up managing to get Roby a goal & the two other Roo boys had their chance also, however they contributed at other stages of the game to set up goals.



## UNDER 11's

### UNDER 11 WHITE

### **OFFICER WHITE 0-1-1 LOST TO NARRE WARREN NORTH 19-13-127**

#### Awards: C Merchant

Unfortunately, not the best game today from the Officer team. It looked like all the odds were against them with the wet weather making conditions tough for the team and 2 key players out during the game due to injuries. Even though the odds were against Officer today, they held their heads up high and continued to play the game the best they could. Well done to the Officer team for their determination and great team spirit.



### UNDER 12 WHITE OFFICER WHITE 3-0-18 DEF BY NARRE NORTH 6-7-43

Goals: J Jameson, T Wilson, L Harvey

Best: S Jones, E O'Leary, F Smythe, W Laws, L Harvey, J Winzer

A fine drizzle of rain fell as the boys made their way onto the ground for what was going to be a great contest between first and second spot on the ladder. The first quarter was some great footy to watch, with fast-paced, full-pressure footy. The Foxes were pushing hard to kick the first few goals and take hold of the game. The Roo boys fought hard and with some great work from Harvey, Smythe and our defenders, we were able to keep them to 8 points for the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Foxes were pushing even harder to secure a strong lead with some great marking and rebounding the Roo forward entries. Our Roo boys were successful with plenty of tackles, stoppages and Laws having a great day in ruck giving the Roos first use of the ball. At half-time, the game was still anyone's.

In the third quarter, Narre North was more in control adding two more goals to the total making it a 29-0 score. The Roo boys stopped the goal-scoring coming into three-quarter time thanks to some great shepherd work from Winzer allowing Hibberson to run onto a loose ball.

The Roos last quarter was exceptional with some amazing teamwork and tackling to score 3 goals of their own and giving the Foxes something to think about when the teams meet in the finals. Well done to the boys and GO ROOS

### UNDER 12 GIRLS OFFICER 4-7-31 DEF PAKENHAM 1-0-6

### Goals: D Butcher-Vella 4

RooGirls got the win today in Sienna's 50th. The girls also guaranteed their spot in the finals (the lowest we can finish now is 3rd). Great team effort today as the girls responded well from last week's loss. Ava and Georgia dominated the ruck, Sienna was strong in the middle. Scarlett and Ellie-Rose set up well from Half Back and Darcey finished off everyone's hard work with 4 goals. One more regular season game next week against Cranbourne then we have a week off before our finals campaign begins.





## UNDER 13's

#### UNDER 13 BLUE

### **OFFICER BLUE 10-7-67 DEF FRANKSTON YCW 4-3-27**

**Goals:** J Plunkett 2, R Papworth 2, D Kennedy 2, E Allen, L Sheean, J Hanegraaf, M Peplow **Awards:** S Barron, D Kennedy, M Peplow, T Royakkers, C Williams

John Coburn Oval, Frankston – For most of the season, Officer U13 Blue have spent time looking at all of the teams above them in the standings, wondering what and where they should be. Against, Frankston YCW on Sunday, Officer showed exactly what they could be with an excellent all-round display. Frankston YCW was one of those teams Officer looked up at. When the rain came in the third quarter, Officer led by 33 points and the reflection they saw off the gleam of the pools of water on the field – for once – was different than what was represented on the ladder.

"It was great, we played really good," defender Boots said after the game. "We worked well as a team and linked up well throughout the field. Our kicking was on point, and they started really well." Officer laid first hands on the ball at the opening center bounce of the game but did not touch the ball again until they were handing it back to the umpire, having sailed through for the opening goal of the game for YCW. In an incredibly open beginning, Officer replied almost immediately and were countered again with another quick goal and even though the rain had not yet arrived, the floodgates had opened. "They started really well, but so did we" Boots added. Officer steadied late and played some of their most fluent football of the season to pile on the next three goals, matching their game tally from the previous two weeks in one quarter. Chase eluded to the work they had been doing at training on ball transition and fundamentals as a key to their improved play and ball movement. "We were able to move the ball well from our defence," key defender Chase said. "We were running well in groups and even if the ball came back in, we were able to stop the ball and get it back into our forward line quickly." Frankston YCW's attack on the ball improved again to start the second quarter and they hit back with another early goal. "Feisty. Most of the Frankston teams are. What they sometimes lack in skill, they make up for it with roughness!" Chase added. Not to be perturbed and again showing signs of their improvement in the last month, Officer countered with three more goals of their own. One of which was a boundary banana (with accompanying celebration), that had Officer revved up going into half time. The second half was not as free-flowing as the first once the rain settled in and the ball became greasy. Regardless, Officer were never really challenged, conceding only one more goal for the game and eventually running out comfortable 40point winners. The hunger for the contest remained throughout the second half and as a result, Frankston YCW eluded to their bench as resembling "something like a hospital ward at one stage", courtesy of a number of fair, bone-crunching tackles laid on the home team. "They didn't have much talk and weren't really lifting each other up." Boots added, describing the second half and the impact of Officer's intent.

It has become apparent that three out of four visits to Frankston teams this year have resulted in shipping containers or work site offices for change rooms. This time, it also came with the caveat of sharing them with Karingal Under 14 Girls. None of that mattered this time round, however, as Officer belted out the club song for the third time this season. "It felt good," Chase said. "We haven't had many in a while." Officer's victory was a reminder of what they haven't managed to be this year and a chance to end the season with further evidence of what they could be, in the remaining two games.





## UNDER 13's AND UNDER 14's

### UNDER 13 WHITE OFFICER WHITE 2-3-15 LOST TO PEARCEDALE BAXTER BOYS 15-5-95

**Goals:** D Loizeau & N Faoro

**Awards:** R Davenport, N Faoro, J Habib, A Hermanus, D Loizeau, K McQualter, E Paulet, T Rowlands, R Sawrey

What a day of football, Pearcedale and Officer both going hard at the ball and with the windy and wet conditions both sides were tested today. Pearcedale got the jump early on, showing why they are second on the ladder. Officer was kept goalless for the first half of the game, with Pearcedale dominating in the forward line. The Roo boys were able to score two quick goals in the final quarter but unfortunately it wasn't Officers Day, with Pearcedale winning with a comfortable 80-point win

UNDER 14 GIRLS BYE

### UNDER 14 BLUE NO REPORT

Bonbeach YCW JFC U14 Boys Sharks Loss	1	1	7	:	12	10	82	Þ	Officer JFC U14 Boys Blue <sup>Win</sup>
UNDER 14 WHITE									

Officer JFC U14 Boys White 4 7 31 : 2 3 15 Chelsea JFC U14 Boys Loss





## UNDER 15's

#### **OFFICER U15 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 7-5-47 DEFEATED LANGWARRIN 4-9-33**

Goals: K.Boi, L.Entwistle, M.Ferguson, F.Kneen, F.Murphy, B.Potter

Awards: J.Williams, B.Klenner, C.Hoghton

Playing Langwarrin away, today's game was going to be tough as it was 3 v 5.

We finally got off to a terrific start kicking 5 - 1 to 1 - 0, with the first 2 goals coming from rebounding football off half back. This was the brand of football we have been wanting to play for some time and the boys certainly performed up to our standard.

The 2nd and 3rd quarters were played under a consistent drizzle with wet weather football being the way to go.

Again, our pressure was incredible and the tackling was at a consistently high standard. The player's ability to absorb the tackles was pleasing to see as well.

The last quarter was an amazing effort as we had no one left on the bench and the players were certainly exhausted but refused to give in. It was an amazing effort of will and determination to not give in but to fight it out until the end. Great effort from all.

Best on ground: Bryce Klenner, Finn Kneen, Riley Mollison, Jed Williams, Cody Hoghton, Ethan Moylan, Flynn Murphy

GREAT WORK BY ALL TODAY. GO ROO BOYS

#### OFFICER U15 BLUE NO REPORT

Officer JFC U15 Boys									
Blue	•	14	4	88	:	4	8	32	
Win									

Chelsea/Mordialloc JFC U15 Boys Loss





# UNDER 16'S, 17'S 19'S

#### **UNDER 16 BOYS**

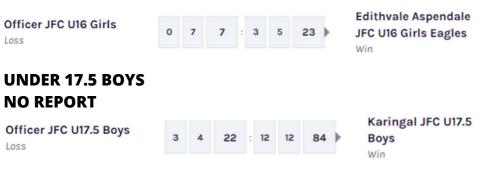
### OFFICER 25-18-168 DEF CRANBOURNE 2-1-13

**Goals:** B Hamilton x 7, J Honey x 3, Z De Bono x 3, A De La rue x 2, N Hathaway x 2, T De Jong, T Kinder, L Limbom, J Watt, R Cooper, H Scott, L Cramer, J Ballard,

Today's game was Cranbourne at home, and the weather cleared nicely for our game. Our boys dominated from the first bounce, playing to our structures and game plans perfectly. With rotations aplenty, the boys shared the workload and possessions between everyone, it looked fantastic from the sidelines. Special mention to Brodie Hamilton with 7 goals

Congratulations and Well Done to Hamish on his 100th game, terrific effort on 100 games!

#### UNDER 16 GIRLS NO REPORT



### UNDER 19 GIRLS

### OFFICER 5-12-42 DEF CRANBOURNE 3-2-20

Goals: B Purcell, T Rob, B Rob, T Cipriani, R Medwin

Best: N Tivendale-Baker, S Dickinson, T Rob, R Medwin, E Trimboli, T Cipriani

Today the Roo girls played home and for the 1st time on a Saturday as the opening match before the men's senior teams.

The Roo girls played against Cranbourne. Cranbourne only had 13 players, so we had a couple of Roo girls change colours each quarter to even the teams up on the ground.

We had a milestone game with Taya running through her 50th junior game banner. Well done Taya. The Roo girls were down after quarter time, however from the start of the second quarter the Roo girls played great football. The link up football was really good, attacking at the ball was excellent. The tackling was also excellent. The Roo girls were starting to play clean football which was great to watch. The back line was excellent in holding their positions and playing rebound football. Our forwards did fight well to keep the ball in their forward area. The on-ballers didn't stop all day and have become a great group. A couple of key moments for the game was Bec's goal on the run was her 1st goal for the team and Bella after breaking a tackle, showing a bit of candy and then kicking a goal. It was awesome to watch. Ella's pressure and attack on the ball, Kiera's reading of the game and making space were excellent. All the Roo girls all played their part today in a convincing win. Well done Roo girls on a great game. Only two more games to go, let's finish off the year on a high.





